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Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-78400 § Application No: § § 09/852,527 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited Filing Date: May 9, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope § addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Inventor(s): § § Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below: Serge Andre Rigori Pierre Delisle Rory D. Rankin 8888888 Registered Representative Title: **EXTENDABLE** August 15, 2005 **PROVISIONING** Signature Date MECHANISM FOR A SERVICE GATEWAY Examiner: Rainier A. Suazo Group/Art Unit: 2144

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

| This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number |   |
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| 09/852,527, filed on May 9, 2001, entitled EXTENDABLE PROVISIONING MECHANISM FOR          |   |
| A SERVICE GATEWAY.  |   |
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## **Application Elements**

| 1. Kiling Fee  |
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| A Fee Authorization Form authorizing a deposit account debit for the RCE fee required under 37 |
| C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.  |
| 2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  |
| Copies of IDS Citations  |
| 3. Amendments  |
| An amendment is enclosed.  |
| Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.                     |
| Please consider the arguments in the response filed on under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.                |
| Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on                      |
| 4. Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.                                       |
| 5. 🔯 Return Receipt Postcard   |
| 6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time                                      |
| 7. \( \sum \) Other:   |
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If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-78400.

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